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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The shield of claim 2~~ A protective shield for a display unit screen comprising
a shield body, and
a mounting clip coupled to the shield body adjacent an edge of the shield body,
the clip comprising a clip body that is compressible and returnable to an uncompressed
state and includes forward and rearward lobes, wherein the forward lobe comprises a
rounded nose, and a locking member extending outwardly from the clip body, wherein
the locking member extends from the clip body adjacent to the a base of the nose, and
wherein the clip body comprises a thin wall is non-contiguous wall forming a lever arm
from a portion of the clip body from which the locking member extends.
4. (Original) The shield of claim 3 wherein the lever arm includes a handle.
5. (Currently Amended) The shield of claim ~~9~~ 3 wherein the locking member comprises a stepped face and a sloping face.
6. (Currently Amended) The shield of claim ~~9~~ 3 wherein the clip body comprises a kidney bean shape.
7. - 9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) The shield of claim ~~9~~ 11 wherein the clip body is releasably receivable in a predetermined groove formed about a periphery of a screen of a display unit.

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11. (Currently Amended) ~~The shield of claim 9~~ A protective shield for a display unit screen comprising

a shield body, and

a mounting clip coupled to the shield body adjacent an edge of the shield body, the clip comprising a clip body that is compressible and returnable to an uncompressed state and includes forward and rearward lobes, wherein the forward lobe comprises a rounded nose, and a locking member extending outwardly from the clip body, wherein the locking member extends from the clip body adjacent to a base of the nose, and wherein the clip further comprises a base coupled to the clip body and the body of the shield.

12. (Original) The shield of claim 11 wherein the base is L-shaped.

13. (Original) The shield of claim 12 wherein a short leg of the L-shaped base abuts an edge of the body and a long leg of the L-shaped base extends inwardly from the edge of the body.

14. – 15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The clip of claim 22~~ A mounting clip for display unit screens comprising

a compressible body that is returnable to an uncompressed state, wherein the body comprises a thin wall and forward and rearward lobes, wherein the forward lobe comprises a rounded nose, and

a locking member extending outwardly from the body, wherein the locking member extends from the body adjacent to a base of the nose, and wherein the wall is

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non-contiguous forming a lever arm from a portion of the clip body from which the locking member extends.

17. (Original) The clip of claim 16 wherein the lever arm includes a handle.

18. (Currently Amended) The clip of claim ~~22~~ 16 wherein the locking member comprises a stepped face and a sloping face.

19. (Currently Amended) The clip of claim ~~22~~ 16 wherein the body comprises a kidney bean shape.

20. – 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The clip of claim ~~22~~ 25 wherein the body is releasably receivable in a predetermined groove formed about a periphery of a display screen of a display unit.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) ~~The clip of claim 22 The clip of claim 25~~ A mounting clip for display unit screens comprising

a base, wherein the base is L-shaped,

a compressible body that is returnable to an uncompressed state, wherein the body extends from the base and comprises a thin wall and forward and rearward lobes, wherein the forward lobe comprises a rounded nose, and

a locking member extending outwardly from the body, wherein the locking member extends from the body adjacent to a base of the nose..

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26. (Previously Presented) The clip of claim 25 wherein a short leg of the L-shaped base abuts an edge of a screen and a long leg of the L-shaped base extends inwardly from the edge of the screen.